

AT ICELAND AND ALL WELL.

Schs. Senator Gardner and Tacoma Have Arrived.

CAPT. MARSHALL WRITES HOME

Had Heavy Gale for Whole Week After Arrival.

A letter from Capt. John Marshall of the sch. Tacoma announces her safe arrival at Dyrefjord, Iceland. The Tacoma sailed from here April 1 bound on a flitch halibut trip and arrived there April 23.

The letter was dated May 1 and states that no fish had yet been taken, but that Capt. Marshall expected to get a trip.

The vessel had a good passage, but the weather for the two weeks before the letter was written had been very bad. Capt. Marshall and all his crew were well.

Capt. Marshall writes that sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Joseph Bonia, of this port, which also sailed on an Iceland flitch halibut trip, some time before the Tacoma, was at Dyrefjord when the letter was written.

In his letter, which was dated May 1, Capt. Marshall stated that sch. Senator Gardner made the passage in 21 days. The weather had been so bad since arriving, that neither vessel had done any fishing, in fact since they reached Dyrefjord it has blown a steady gale.

The whole island at the time of writing was covered with snow and ice and presented a very dreary appearance. At Dyrefjord Capt. Marshall met a few old acquaintances, whom he used to know when he went on flitching trips there 10 years ago and previously. He writes that since his last visit there the island has advanced very much.

On the passage, a magnificent coon cat which Capt. Marshall took with him, died, being unable evidently to stand the rigors of a sea trip to this northern land.

Mackerel Notes.

Our New York correspondent wires us that the netting fleet is going to the eastward and that the season is about over there. The following netters arrived at Fulton dock yesterday afternoon:

Sch. M. E. Smith, 500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. L. Tolman, 600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Viola, 500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hobo, 700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. S. Woolsey, 600 fresh mackerel.

The dogfish have been a source of much trouble the past week to the netters, and on every boat that comes in there is a large number of mangled mackerel, while many of the nets are torn. The passing vessels and tugs are still bothering the fishermen, and one or two have lost nets thereby. A fisherman stated this morning that the mackerel prospects were decidedly uncertain at present. There seems to be plenty of mackerel, but, as a captain of a netter remarked, "It's a gamble whether we catch any or not."

The first Cape Shore fare of the season of 1902 arrived a year ago today, sch. Corsair, Capt. George Hamor, arriving at Boston with a full fare, stocking \$3900.

Fresh mackerel at Newport yesterday sold at 7 cents apiece for large and 5 cents for mediums.

Sch. Margie Smith at Newport yesterday counted out 18,066 mackerel. The fish were mixed. The school which the Smith got round was large and as it was quite rough fully 150 barrels were lost.

Sch. Massasoit was at New Bedford with 65 barrels of fresh mackerel Monday.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, 28,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Matthew Keany, Georges, 40,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, Georges, 18,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, Ipswich Bay, 24,000 lbs. fresh cod, 1200 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Flirt, Cape North, 15,000 lbs. cod, 120,000 lbs. fresh cod, 2500 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Olivia Domingoes, via Boston.
Sch. James Drinan, via Boston.
Sch. Hazel Oneita, LaHave Bank, 20,000 bs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$2.87 1-2; medium do., \$2.50; large dory handline cod, \$3.12 1-2; medium do., \$2.75.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.10; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.30; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3 per cent. for large and \$2.50 for medium.

Outside sales shack caught on LaHave or to the eastward, \$1.75 per cwt. for large cod and \$1.30 for medium.

Rips cod, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$2.87 1-2 for medium.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 12 cents apiece.

Salt pollock, 90 cents per cwt.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, Georges.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges.
Sch. Robin Hood, salt fishing.
Sch. Edwin B. Holmes, Georges.

Boston.

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 5000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 2000 haddock, 5500 cod, 900 hake, 200 pollock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 13,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 800 haddock, 1500 cod, 500 hake, 500 cusk.

Sch. Galatea, 2000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Livonia, 2000 haddock, 4500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Rienzi, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod, 9000 hake.

Haddock \$2 to \$3.50, large cod \$2 to \$2.25, market cod \$1.75 to \$2.25, hake 90 cts. to \$1, pollock \$1.50 to \$2.

IN A MACKEREL NET.

Sch. M. Madeleine Caught a Swordfish Recently.

It Was the First Swordfish of the Season.

Sch. M. Madeleine of this port, Capt. Roland Brewer, landed a fine swordfish at Fulton Market, New York, Monday morning. It weighed 205 pounds and was taken in a mackerel net. Capt. Brewer thinks this is not only the first swordfish caught on the coast this season but also believes that it is the first ever taken in a mackerel net. It is sold for 14 cents per pound and was handled by Chesebro Bros.

MACKEREL FARES AT NEWPORT

Seiners and Netters Both Are Finding Fish.

At Newport today are the following mackerel fares:

Sch. Frank Butler, 12 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Agnes E. Downes, 20 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 86 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Emma W. Brown, 35 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Georgie Willard, 20 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Northern Eagle, 8 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mertie and Delmar, 30 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Susie B. 1800 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Doreas, 2400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Caswell, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Golden Eagle, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evangeline, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer F. S. Willard, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. B. Murray, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jessie, 3500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olive May, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 4500 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Magnolia, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Orya, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Sarah, 2700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Maud Murray, 12500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Odd Fellow, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Lear C., 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lizzie Foster, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary Emerson, 2300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara, 700 fresh mackerel.

Big Fleet Baited at Provincetown.

A special to the TIMES from Provincetown says that a big fleet of 25 vessels baited with herring this morning at \$2 per barrel.